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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 11, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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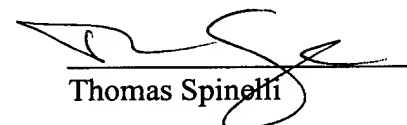
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